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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2005, forwarded herewith is one (1) sheet (Figure 1) of corrected drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing presently in the above-identified patent application.

The Applicant believes that there is no fee required. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 141449.

If the replacement sheet is found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned so that the Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official draftsperson may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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